



Stephen R. Lew

September 25, 1958 - June 29, 2022

Stephen Robert Lew, 63, passed away Wednesday, June 29th, 2022, peacefully among his family, after fighting a long battle with cancer for the past two years.

He was born on September 25th, 1958, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and served as a recruiter in the US Army National Guard for 27 years. In 2019, Steve accomplished a lifelong goal of receiving his Associates degree in Culinary Arts at HACC, where he thereafter took his talents to study abroad in Italy and Spain. He loved food and cooking, animals, the ocean, golfing, cheering for the Steelers, beach trips with family and friends, and fishing, but mostly loved spending time with his daughters and grandson.

Steve was admired for his selfless, caring personality. He never complained, and always managed to keep a positive attitude. He was very proud of his service to his country and had a special bond with the Wounded Warrior Project, spreading love and support for all veterans. He later fulfilled his passion for this project as he spent the last two years of his career as the Yellow Ribbon Coordinator for the Wounded Warrior Project in Anchorage, Alaska. Steve's kind, tender-hearted spirit will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his daughters, Kristen Lew, Courtney Lew; a grandson, Romeo G-Lew; brother, Fred Lew and wife Janet Heffernan Lew, their children Jennifer Lew Mckinley, Christopher Lew, Kelly Lew Powers; and sisters, Patricia Arnone, Theresa Lew. He is preceded in death by his son, Kyle Lew.

A public visitation will be held from 10:00AM-11:00AM on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main St. Annville, PA 17003. A memorial service will begin at 11:00AM at the Funeral Home. Military honors will be held at Schaefferstown Cemetery immediately following the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project by visiting www.woundedwarriorproject.org, in his memory. Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. In recent years, Steve would stop by the bakery for a good visit and to pick up some goodies. We always enjoyed these times spent with him as he recounted his most recent culinary adventures. Blessings to you during this difficult time. Tom and Sandi Smith

Sandi Smith - July 14, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stephen R. Lew.



July 13, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen R. Lew.



July 13, 2022 at 10:47 AM

PW

“ Patti Wengert purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen R. Lew.



Patti Wengert - July 12, 2022 at 10:39 PM

MO

“ Fred and Janet, our hearts go out to you. Steve was so blessed to have your tender loving care during his illness. We love you and are keeping you in prayer. Pat and Margie O'Boyle.

Margie OBoyle - July 11, 2022 at 11:30 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Stephen R. Lew.



July 11, 2022 at 11:24 PM

MB

“ Steve loved the movie "Enter the Dragon" as we all did being Karate students. I remember he would quote Bruce Lee's part "It is like a finger pointing away to the moon.. don't concentrate on the finger or you miss all that heavenly glory!" Even though we didn't speak often over the past 45 years or so.. when we did reconnect we'd just continue where we left off last call no matter how many years went by. Steve was a good man and a good friend who will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to his girls Courtney and Kristen. He was so proud to be your Dad and loved you both dearly.

Morgan Bevan - July 11, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen R. Lew.



July 11, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ Tom & Lou-Anne Finn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen R. Lew.



Tom & Lou-Anne Finn - July 11, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen R. Lew.



July 11, 2022 at 06:22 PM